




This movie is what happens when "Nightfall" meets "The Time of the Dark."



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MOOD: 😄 awesome

MUSIC: Pitch Black- Director's Cut

Pomegranate martinis for two:

2 parts cranberry vodka

1/2 part Rose's lime juice

1 part Cointeau

1 part pomegranate liqueur

3 parts pomegranate juice

Shake over ice and serve with sliced lime. Yum.

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This.

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There's a director's cut?

Your martinis sound yummy.




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We're watching it now.

And they are so very good.




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That's EXACTLY what I thought when I first saw that movie! (I had to stop watching, though, when they killed Gil- I mean, Claudia Black's character- by stupid.)




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But it's real science fiction!



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Uh-huh.




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You show me another movie in which a major plot point in the first five minutes is the navigator being distressed because the artificial gravity has been turned on for no reason.



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Not something I can do.

But it does support my hypothesis that they're being drawn in.




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My big objection is that the ecosystem as shown can't possibly work -- all those top level predators and nothing but the unfortunate, conveniently timed, stranded space party to eat? Fortunately this was offset by Vin Diesel. (Shallow Batwrangler is shallow.)



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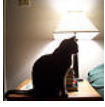
Perhaps the planet magnetically attracts convenientlytimed parties of space aliens?



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Ah, but if you watch closely, there are several different TYPES of alien critter. And the glow bugs. Which indicates that there is an entire subterranean ecology, and the two types of flyers (big and little) only come up to the surface to breed--which explains why they are having dominance battles and killing each other.



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So very underrated! Someday they should make a sequel!


Martinis have gin in them. But those pomegranate drinks sound yummy.

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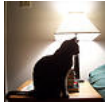
Martinis have vodka in them. Gin is fucking disgusting.



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Children. No religious wars.



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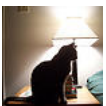
Sry.

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oops.



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Cheap gin is fucking disgusting; there's a reason it's what Winston drinks. But Bombay Sapphire is fabulous.

 [matociquala](#)

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No, really, Bombay Sapphire is gross. Hendricks is gross, Tanqueray is gross. I have tried them all, and they all taste like fucking Lysol.

Gin is disgusting. Full stop. I do not like it and you will not put it in my martinis.



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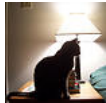
This is your unique brain tasting things uniquely, isn't it? ISTR you catching diesel notes from cilantro, or something....

 [matociguale](#)

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Oh, no, I like cilantro.

But gin is gross. It has nothing to do with my brain, and everything to do with gin.



 [txanne](#)

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Huh, sorry. I hate when I do that.

 [matociguale](#)


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g Sometimes, people just do not like a thing. I also hate mayonnaise and brie and champagne.

Such is life.

(Although I did recently find a brie that was not revolting. Or rather, Dena did.)



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I hate margarine. With a passion. Also hot dogs.

 [matociguale](#)

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Exactly.

And I cannot blame you on either of those really... well, okay, Hot dogs. Burned on the grill. I like them.



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You can have mine.

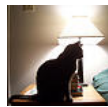
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More for them of us as likes them! Everybody wins!

(Dirty-water hot dogs from street vendors in NYC are still one of my favorite things about visiting the City. Hot dogs cooked over an open fire until they're crispy on the outside and eaten flavored only by the woodsmoke, right there, juice and fat dripping down your front, are brilliant, especially when you've been up all night to watch the sun rise. And really good hot dogs become sausage, and good sausage is wonderful. If you don't want yours I'm happy to help. :-)

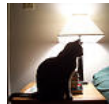
Margarine, on the other hand, is an abomination before everything, and one of the few things I don't like about my parents' cooking. Everything is better with butter instead. (Speaking of which, I really need to do something with this sweet corn...)



 txanne

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I'll share my burned hot dogs with you! My mom has recently discovered that you can get the same effect on the stove with a frying pan. She says it only works with the good kind.



 txanne

July 25 2010, 04:51:58 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh, excellent! What kind was it? If it's that good, I might be able to convince 7th graders to eat it.

 matociquala

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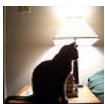
No clue. But she said it was \$25 a pound, so I probably wouldn't feed it to 7th graders.

It did not taste horribly bitter and acrid though, so that was a win.

 eljefe

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Someone told me that there was a sequel, and I watched it. Despite sharing a few characters in common, I'm fairly certain it wasn't. The animated movie was decent, despite being done in a style I loath, and the video games (produced by Vin Diesel's game company) were very good.




 txanne

July 25 2010, 04:53:25 UTC COLLAPSE

Yeah, no, that line is like "Highlander! What a great movie! Someone should make a sequel!" or "Starship Troopers! What a great book! Someone should make a movie!"

Although I do have to say that Judi Dench makes all bad movies better.

 [sprrwhwk](#)

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So does Vin Diesel. :-)

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 [eljefe](#)

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Bwah hah hah hah.

If I was handing out internets, I would give you one. I can totally picture Vin reverently saying "Crom!"

 [jennythe_reader](#)

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That's the first martini recipe I've ever seen that actually sounds good. And I bet I could make my own pomegranate liqueur.

Actually, have you ever tried making liqueurs (aka cordials)? I seem to remember you posting about making your own vanilla extract, and it's basically the same technique.



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I don't go through enough liqueur to make it cost- or quality-effective. I do go through enough vanilla!

 [jennythe_reader](#)

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